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Dear Families,

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools by police prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident involving police intervention.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Dedicated Safeguarding Lead, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, whilst ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

May I take this opportunity to say if you have any safeguarding concerns regarding any child at Hope Community School, please report your concern immediately to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) at the school.

Mrs A Wood, Mrs B O'Hara, Mrs E Carvosso, Mrs F Verge, Ms A Cibber. The school's safeguarding Governor is Mrs Lynn Mason.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Wood,  
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